Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California

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Director, FBI

RE: LOS ANGELES CRIME SURVEY
April 15, 1949

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the Crime Survey for the Los Angeles Division covering the period from October 15, 1948, to April 15, 1949.

This report was prepared and written under the direction of Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

The individual contributions to the various sections of this survey were as follows:

POLICE TIE-UPS WITH CRIME
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ORGANIZED GANGS
INDIVIDUAL RACKETEERS AND MOBSTERS
POLICE EFFICIENCY
GAMBLING
NARCOTICS
PROSTITUTION AND SEX OFFENSES
CRIMINAL CONTROL OF UNIONS
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
NOTORIOUS PLACES OF AMUSEMENT
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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[redacted] Early in October, 1948, [redacted] discovered a legal provision which prohibits any state agency from hiring special counsel without the Attorney General's approval. [redacted] immediately cracked down on WARREN OLNEY III, Chief Counsel for the Crime Commission, and ordered him cut off the State payroll. Governor WARREN ordered OLNEY to stay on the job. "Mr. OLNEY," he said, "was appointed pursuant to statute and direct legislative authorization for the establishment of the Crime Commission." Governor WARREN said OLNEY would continue with the Commission even "if I have to pay his salary personally." [redacted]

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